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SUBJ: MRS. GANDHI'S FEBRUARY 13 REMARKS AT MYSORE

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1. WE HAVE ACQUIRED WHAT PURPORTS TO BE THE TEXT OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S FEBRUARY 13 SPEECH AT THE CENTRAL FOOD TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE. IT IS A CARELESSLY TYPED, BADLY REPRODUCED DOCUMENT BEARING THE IMPRIMATUR OF "THE DIVL. INFORMATION & PUBLICITY OFFICER." FOR WHAT IT MAY BE WORTH, THIS PAPER'S VERSION OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S REMARKS ON THE TWO POINTS OF INTEREST ARE AS FOLLOWS:

2. "TODAY NATIONS ARE PROUD THAT THEY CAN SEND MESSENGERS TO THE MOON AND EXPLODE WEAPONS BRIGHTER THAN A THOUSAND SUNS. BUT THE WORLD HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO ERADICATE HUNGER. THREE FOURTHS OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS LIVE IN HUNGER
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OR IN DREAD OF IT. ONLY A SMALL FRACTION ENJOYS THE

AFFLUENCE NOT TO KNOW WHAT REAL HUNGER IS -- AND THEIR PERSONAL CONCERN IS WITH REDUCING INTAKE OF FOOD. THE EXPLANATION OF THIS PARADOX IS THAT SCIENCE IS UNEVENLY DISTRIBUTED. WHEN NOT GOVERNED BY AN OVERRIDING HUMAN PURPOSE UNTO THOSE WHO HAVE, SCIENCE GIVES MORE."

3. "WE CANNOT AFFORD TO EMULATE SOCIETIES WHICH HAVE DESIGNED THEIR ECONOMIC GROWTH ON THIER ABILITY TO SQUANDER RESOURCES. OUR GROWTH ON THIER ABILITY TO SQUANDER RESOURCES. (SIC) OUR GROWTH MUST ALSO ENSURE SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ALSO CONSERVATION. SCIENTISTS SHOULD NOT WAIT FOR GUIDELINES FROM ABOVE BUT SHOW THE WAY, LETTING US HAVE IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS."
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